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SUBJECT: ADOLESCENT FERTILITY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR/WORKSHOP

1. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION (FPA) THAT THE INTERNATIONAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION (IPPF) HAS RECOMMENDED TO AID THAT IT SPONSOR TWO TRINIDADIAN PARTICIPANTS IN THE ADOLESCENT FERTILITY MANAGEMENT SEMINAR/WORKSHOP BEING CONDUCTED BY THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO ON MAY 2-27. THE TWO TRINIDADIANS WHO WOULD ATTEND ARE MRS. MARGARET MCSHINE, A NURSING OFFICER OF THE POPULATION PROGRAM IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, AND MISS JOAN BISHOP, A MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER IN THE MINISTRY OF OF HEALTH. BOTH MRS. MCSHINE AND MISS BISHOP ARE MEMBERS OF THE T&T POPULATION COUNCIL WHICH OVERSEES AND COORDINATES ALL FAMILY PLANNING AND POPULATION ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRY.

2. THE FPA, AS THE T&T AFFILIATE OF THE IPPF, HAS ASKED THE EMBASSY TO SUPPORT THE REQUEST FOR AID SPONSORSHIP. THE T&T GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO FULLY ENDORSED PARTICIPATION IN THE SEMINAR/WORKSHOP AND HAS APPROVED PLANS FOR MRS. MCSHINE AND MISS BISHOP TO ATTEND, IF AID OR ANOTHER OUTSIDE SOURCE MEETS THE EXPENSE. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT AID SPONSOR THE T&T PARTICIPANTS. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS SEMINAR/WORKSHOP ADDRESSES A SUBJECT OF REAL CONCERN AND RELEVANCE AND WELL-PLACED TO MAKE
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USE OF THEIR EXPERIENCE UPON RETURNING TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. THE PARTICIPATION OF TRINIDADIANS IN THE WORKSHOP WOULD BE CONSONANT WITH PRESENT U.S. POLICY TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMS IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND WOULD BE WELL WORTH THE APPROXIMATELY US\$ 6,000 INVOLVED.

3. SINCE MRS. MCSHINE AND MISS BISHOP MUST LEAVE TRINIDAD
BY APRIL 30 IN ORDER TO BE IN CHICAGO ON TIME, WE REQUEST
EXPEDITIOUS CONSIDERATION OF THE RECOMMENDATION AND PROMPT
NOTIFICATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS, THROUGH THE EMBASSY, OF
AID'S DECISION. IF PARTICIPATION IS APPROVED, AND IF
PARTICIPANTS WOULD TRAVEL TO THE U.S. ON EXCHANGE VISITOR
VISAS, WE REQUEST AID HANDLE THE CERTIFICATION OF
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TELEGRAPHICALLY AND NOT RELY ON
INTERNATIONAL OR POUCH MAIL SERVICES TO TRANSMIT THE
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